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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

one month four months

two months five months

three months

Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

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Response to Official Action

Notice of Appeal

Appeal Brief

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